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Applicant : GUENTER JOKSCHAS ET AL.  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on November 7, 2003.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$110.00)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Payment:

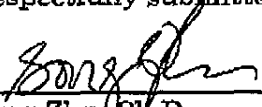
i. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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- ii. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: 037141.50052US)
- iii. ☒ If there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #: 037141.50052US).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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